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August 21, 2008

Robert Morgan
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**RE: Recreation Management Plan, Upper Chattooga River, Chattahoochee National Forest
Rabun and Habersham Counties, Georgia
HP-080722-002**

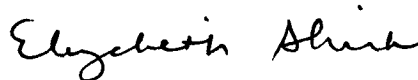
Dear Mr. Morgan:

The Historic Preservation Division (HPD) has received information submitted regarding the above referenced project. Our comments are offered to assist the US Forest Service (USFS) and its applicants in complying with the provisions of Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, as amended (NHPA).

The information submitted appears to be Section 106 project initiation by the Francis Marion and Sumter National Forests for amendments to the Forest Land and Resource Management Plans, covering the Chattahoochee National Forest in Georgia. Thank you for notifying us of this proposed project and initiating the Section 106 review process. We look forward to receiving specific Section 106 compliance materials from you as individual undertakings come about.

Please refer to project number **HP-080722-002** in future correspondence regarding this undertaking. If we may be of further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me at (404) 651-6624, or Michelle Volkema, Environmental Review Specialist, at (404) 651-6546.

Sincerely,



Elizabeth Shirk
Environmental Review Coordinator

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cc: Chip Wright, Georgia Mountains RDC



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Jerome Thomas
Forest Supervisor
4931 Broad River Road
Columbia, SC 29212

Re: Alternatives for Managing Recreation Uses on Upper Chattooga River, Multicounty, ER 08-1731

Dear Mr. Thomas:

Thank you for your letter transmitting the Cultural Resources Assessment of Recreation Management on the Upper Chattooga Wild and Scenic River by Robert Morgan. We apologize for the delay in our response.

We concur with the recommendation that no historic properties will be affected by the decision to amend the current forest land and resource management plans, since individual projects will be evaluated for their effect on significant cultural resources.

The above comments are made pursuant to Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act and the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation's Regulations for Compliance with Section 106 codified at 36 CFR Part 800.

Thank you for your cooperation and consideration. If you have questions concerning the above comment, please contact Renee Gledhill-Earley, environmental review coordinator, at 919/807-6579. In all future communication concerning this project, please cite the above referenced tracking number.

Sincerely,

Peter Sandbeck

bc: Claggett/Hall
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